

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2021 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 398

FISCAL
NOTE

BY SENATOR MARONEY

[Introduced February 23, 2021; referred
to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and then
to the Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §5-16-29, relating to a moratorium on coverage under the West Virginia Public
 3 Employees Insurance Act unless the employer is the state, its boards, agencies,
 4 commissions, departments, institutions, or spending units, or a county board of education.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 16. WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INSURANCE ACT.

§5-16-29. Moratorium on further PEIA expansion

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the contrary, on and after January 1,
 2 2021, the director may not consider any employer eligible for coverage who is not the State of
 3 West Virginia, its boards, agencies, commissions, departments, institutions or spending units, or
 4 a county board of education.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to place a moratorium on coverage under the West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Act unless the employer is the State, its boards, agencies, commissions, departments, institutions, or spending units, or a county board of education.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.